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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Donald L. Mills  
Group Art Unit No. 2662  
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From: Phillip E. Miller


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Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485  
Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, which should place the Application in condition for Allowance. Also enclosed is an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re patent application of

Tetsuya Ueno

Serial No.: 09/912,485

Group Art Unit: 2662

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

Examiner: Donald L. Mills

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE  
DEVICEHonorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	20	26	6	\$50.00	\$ 300.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	00.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

\$ 150.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$300.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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01USFP659-M.K.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re patent application of**

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DEVICEHonorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the present  
Application as follows: